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Mr. Paul Thompson  
NASA – Goddard Space Flight Center  
Code 227  
Greenbelt, MD 20771

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Due to flight restrictions imposed by the FAA, I was unable to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Goddard Space Flight Center in 2002.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

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